
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 592
by Representative Thibaut

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "through" change "1019.7," to "1019.3,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, after "through" change "1019.7," to "1019.3,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "but shall not include excepted
7 benefits policies as defined in R.S. 22:1061(3)."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 14, after "physician." delete the remainder of line and delete lines 15 through
10 17 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 4, line 17, after "provider" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 and 19
13 in their entirety and insert "organization or any similar entity, or any other entity providing
14 a plan of health insurance or health benefits."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 4, delete lines 20 through 24 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(19)" to "(17)" and after "an" delete "entity
19 other than" and insert "entity, including"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 4, line 26, after "issuer" insert a comma ","

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "(21)" to "(18)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "(22)" to "(19)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 12

29 On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, change "(22)" to "(20)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 5, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 5, line 26, after "A." delete "(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 5, line 29, after "unreasonable" change "delay or cost." to "delay."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, change "healthcare" to "emergency health care"

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10 AMENDMENT NO. 17

11 On page 6, delete lines 9 through 14 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 18

13 On page 7, line 2, after "capacity," delete "financial capability,"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 19

15 On page 7, line 9, after "(5)" insert "(a)" and after "2014," insert "except as otherwise
16 provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 20

18 On page 7, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 27, delete "(a)
19 Submit" and insert the following:

20 "(b) In lieu of meeting the filing requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this
21 Paragraph, a health insurance issuer shall, beginning January 1, 2014, submit"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 21

23 On page 7, line 29, after "commissioner" delete "with its access plan," and insert a comma
24 ."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 22

26 On page 8, at the end of line 2, change "not" to "only"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 23

28 On page 8, line 3, after "Subparagraph" delete the period "." and insert "for a provisional
29 period ending December 31, 2014."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 24

31 On page 8, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert:

32 "(c) A health insurance issuer submitting proof of accreditation in lieu of the
33 filings required pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall maintain an
34 access plan at its principal place of business. Such access plan shall be in accordance
35 with the requirements of the accrediting entity."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 8, at the beginning of line 19, delete "B. A health insurance issuer" and insert "C.
3 A health insurance issuer not submitting proof of accreditation"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 26

5 On page 8, line 21, after "Additionally," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 22 in
6 its entirety and at the beginning of line 23, delete "and annually thereafter." and insert the
7 following:

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9 "such a health insurance issuer shall inform the commissioner when the issuer enters
10 a new service or market area and shall submit an updated access plan demonstrating
11 that the issuer's network in the new service or market area is adequate and consistent
12 with this Subpart."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 27

14 On page 8, line 25, after "form." change "The" to "Such a"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 28

16 On page 8, at the end of line 26, change "The" to "Such an"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 29

18 On page 9, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

19 "(8) The health insurance issuer's processes for enabling covered persons to
20 change primary care professionals, for medical care referrals, and for ensuring that
21 participating providers that require the use of health care facilities have hospital
22 admission privileges."
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24 AMENDMENT NO. 30

25 On page 10, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

26 AMENDMENT NO. 31

27 On page 10, delete line 12 in its entirety

28 AMENDMENT NO. 32

29 On page 10, at the beginning of line 13, change "(11)" to "(10)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 33

31 On page 10, line 14, after "zip" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 15 in its entirety
32 and insert "code."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 34

34 On page 10, delete lines 16 through 27 in their entirety

35 AMENDMENT NO. 35

36 On page 11, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 36

2 On page 11, at the beginning of line 4, change "(17)" to "(11)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 37

4 On page 11, line 12, after "care" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety
5 and insert "service."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 38

7 On page 11, at the beginning of line 18, change "(18)" to "(12)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 39

9 On page 11, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

10 "D. A health insurance issuer not submitting proof of accreditation shall file
11 any proposed material changes to the access plan with"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 40

13 On page 11, line 23, after "any" insert "such"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 41

15 On page 12, at the beginning of line 1, change "D." to "E." and after "proposed" delete the
16 remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "material changes to an access
17 plan as"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 42

19 On page 12, at the beginning of line 5, delete "available for covered persons"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 43

21 On page 12, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 44

23 On page 12, at the beginning of line 10, change "(4)" to "(2)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 45

25 On page 12, at the beginning of line 11, change "(5)" to "(3)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 46

27 On page 12, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety

28 AMENDMENT NO. 47

29 Delete pages 13 through 20 in their entirety

30 AMENDMENT NO. 48

31 On page 21, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 49

2 On page 21, at the beginning of line 13, change "§1019.7." to "§1019.3."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 50

4 On page 21, at the end of line 14, delete "or its", delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "has
5 not contracted with"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 51

7 On page 21, line 19, after "issuer" delete "or its intermediary"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 52

9 On page 21, line 22, after "issuer" delete "or it intermediary"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 53

11 On page 21, line 24, after "Use" delete "of"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 54

13 On page 21, line 25, after "issuer's" delete "or its intermediary's"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 55

15 On page 22, line 2, after "Subpart." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3
16 through 5 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 56

18 On page 22, line 11, after "issuer" delete "or its intermediary"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 57

20 On page 22, line 12, after "issuer" delete "or intermediary"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 58

22 On page 22, line 18, after "issuer" delete "or its intermediary."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 59

24 On page 22, at the end of line 19, delete "or its" and at the beginning of line 20, delete
25 "intermediary."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 60

27 On page 22, line 27, after "2." change "R.S. 22:41.1(B)(11)" to "R.S. 22:4.1(B)(11)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 61

29 On page 23, line 8, after "771," change "1019.2(B)(5)." to "1019.2(B)(5)(a)."